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The epistle is signed by R. D. Wilson, postoffice inspector.

The department will inaugurate rural mail delivery at an early date and it is essential that accurate information should be obtained regarding all mail routes. I shall be glad if you will give this matter your best attention and would ask you to obtain the information mentioned on the attached form regarding those who make use of your postoffice. It will only be necessary to give the actual owner or lessee of the land, for the present, the names of members of families other than the actual heads, will not be necessary. The names of persons residing in towns and villages are not required.

If the post office department or the party who is responsible for mailing such out to the people in this section of the country imagine that we are fishy enough to swallow such stonny, not they are off their trolleys. It might be reasonable enough to suppose that in a province like Ontario where the country has been settled for years that a rural mail delivery would be inaugurated and undoubtedly should be, but in a new country like this the idea is preposterous. Rural patrons of village and town post offices in this province are indeed lucky if they receive their mail by driving fifteen or twenty miles instead of having it delivered to their door steps. If the post office department is being influenced by the Liberal party in using such tactics they might win more votes by getting out here and building up some roads and bridges and giving us a better mail service.

thing to be had it went to a friend of the government. As Mr. Ames said, a Conservative could not get within "forty rows of apple trees" to it. When 250,000,000 feet of timber was to be had for \$500 the president of a Liberal association got it. When fishing rights over 10,000 sq. miles were to be had for \$10 a year a political favorite got them. When the government required parcels of land, its friends unexpectedly secured the parcels. If all this were the work of accident, then in justice to one-half of the community there should be a change of government; for it is not well that the members of one party should be favored by fortune.

Speaking candidly, to attribute the scandal and lobby of the Laurier regime to accident, chance or the occasional slipping of a cog in the administrative machinery is the veriest humbug. Those who make the excuses would, in private business, be the first to discharge an incompetent servant. If administrative negligence and criminality is to be excused by party sentiment, then good bye to honest and efficient government.

(Mail and Empire.)

Two factors must be relied upon by the people to protect them against waste or dishonesty in the conduct of their affairs are publicity and competition. Until the Laurier government came into office these were the ruling principles in the administration of the country's business. There was no secrecy, there was no favoritism. This was as it ought to be. Not a dollar of the public money, not an acre of the public lands, not a thousand feet of the public timber, not a lease, franchise, concession, right or privilege of any kind should be disposed of except after adequate advertisement to the highest bidder.

(Yorkton Enterprise)

We solemnly warn our Liberal friends in the local constituency of Saltcoats that if they persist in their rebellious refusal to accept the candidature of our rejected cabinet minister Calder at the coming bye-election we shall read them out of the party. What right have they to refuse to be transferred like mortgagee chattel when the premier of Saskatchewan issues his fiat? They appear to labor under the mistaken impression that Liberal Voters have any other course to pursue than to emulate the example of their Saskatchewan leader, and "swallow" the dose prepared for them. Let them open their mouths and shut their eyes and Scott will give them something to make them wise—a minister of education. The exigencies of the party demand it. Calder can't be elected elsewhere than in a constituency with a large Ruthenian vote and it's preposterous for Saltcoats Liberals to refuse what Milestone would not have.

MacNutt didn't want to resign until he was probably told that if he didn't he wouldn't get the speaker'ship. He has done what was commanded. Let his erstwhile followers follow his example or take the consequences. There is no room in the Liberal party today for voters who refuse to obey the crack of the party whip. Bally horses are often lashed unmercifully. Let the bally Liberals of Saltcoats beware.

(Moose Jaw News.)

Defenders of the government, forced to admit the charges of maladministration of the public domain, now make the excuse that it was not to be expected but that some mistakes would be made in the great work of development which has been done since 1896. If all the maladministration had been the result of mistaken judgment, one might be disposed to overlook many things. But even then it would have established that the administrators had been very incapable. Men who allow speculators to acquire the most valuable tracts of the public domain at mere nominal prices, are surely incapable trustees. It is undeniable that the speculators have acquired much of it, and that the trustees must assume the responsibility.

But who is so credulous as to think that all this has been the result of accident? How comes it then that almost without exception the beneficiaries are Liberals? The records show that when there was a good

take note of it that under this government the usual securities are rendered of no effect. Letting by tender, selling by public auction, recourse to advertising—these things are reduced to mere forms, so as to be no check whatever upon the government. The country is bled to pay for publicity, but for the many hundreds of thousands of dollars paid to the government's subsidized press the people get only rabid defence of graft and a flood of personal slander. There is but one remedy. The Laurier government must be ended.

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